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COURT RULES REMUS INSANE

THE WEATHER
Cloudy; colder by night; light west
winds.

WAR ACTION EX-CONVICT

Today

Whispering Foolishness
Rockefeller Listens
The Colored Porter's Job
Lindbergh in Guatemala
By Arthur Brisbane

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WINSLOW, ARIZ., Dec. 29.—
Newspapers talk of a
"whispering campaign," suggest-
ing that Herbert Hoover is not
able to do his job as President.
Hoover, working at his profession
and elsewhere in various parts of
the world, has not spent all of
the last fourteen years in the
United States. The Constitution
may require that a person be
"eligible to the office who shall
not have been fourteen years a
resident of the United States."

Herbert Hoover was born in
the United States, has worked
wherever he chose in any part
of the earth, which is the right
of every American. He did not
lose his citizenship or birthright
by crossing the ocean.

His travels, among what ad-
vance and engineering have ac-
complished elsewhere, have en-
riched Herbert Hoover and sug-
gested a sound basis, magnifi-
cent projects for the United
States.

The grand Lama of Tibet is
supposed to live clooped in one
place, but the United States
doesn't need a grand Lama for
President.

When they told Lincoln that
General Grant drank too much
whiskey, he asked what kind of
whiskey and suggested that the
same be given to other generals.
It would be a good idea to find
out just where Herbert Hoover
has done his traveling and send
some of our other statesmen on
the same trip.

They need it.

Mr. Hoover's ancestors were
born and lived in America for
eleven generations. Not that it
makes any difference. The son
of an immigrant, born in this
country, might be a better presi-
dent than a man with his
ancestry.

Part of Hoover's absence
abroad was devoted to war work
feeding hungry children. Would
he make a better president had
he spent that time at home
working for war profits?

John D. Rockefeller, eighty-
eight years old, immediately
changes his "elaborate" when
told by a professional that
he stood too close to the fall.
That change lengthened his drive
by twenty yards and he won a
nickel, solemnly bet with his
friend General Ames and went
home contented.

Mr. Rockefeller has said that
his success in the beginning was
due to patience and economy.
It may have been due also to
his ability to listen to others
and take advice. That is a thing
that many young men who would
like to be Rockefeller have not
learned to do.

For the first time Chinese re-
place colored men at parties on
Pleasant Turn to Page 2, Column 4.

MYSTERIOUS BILLY AND BULLETS CLEWS IN DONOVAN SLAYING

John J. Donovan, ex-convict, was killed by a man seated in
the back seat of Donovan's automobile, the South Boston Court
was told today when the two men charged with the murder were
held without bail for the Grand Jury.

The shooting victim, who served sentence in State Prison
for stabbing a man to death at City Point nine years ago, was
killed as he sat in his automobile.

Arraigned as his murderers were
street boys, named "Mickey" the
bullet fired into Donovan, and to
be a "gun war" victim, was from
London, automobile that rode up
Donovan.

When arrested after a chase
through South Boston streets, Hoov
and O'Donnell claimed the three

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tery.

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patron, but declared he could not
resist the temptation to do so be-
cause she resembled his favorite
woman who died young ago.

"If you will promise never to look
at another woman you can go free,"
remanded the court.

"I promise," said Flynn.

U. S. TREASURY BALANCE
Washington, Dec. 29—Today's bal-
ance, \$189,621,927.

U. S. customs receipts, \$5,088,815.

Court Finds Remus Is "Insane"

Cincinnati, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—George
Remus, the former "King of Boo-
leggers," today was committed to
the State Hospital for the Criminal
Insane at Lima as "insane and a
dangerous person to be at large."

Just a week after he claimed the
electric chair when a jury found him
not guilty of the murder of his wife
on the same charges of insanity.

The decision was handed down
by Judge William H. Landers, of
the Hamilton County Probate Court,
who earlier in the case had found
Remus insane.

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KISSER CAN NEVER LOOK AT GIRL AGAIN FOR LIFE

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WHERE IS THIS GIRL?



MAINE BRIDE VANISHES IN HUB

Mrs. Emma Richardson, 18-year-old bride of Denmark,
Me., missing since Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Ida Knight,
of West Newton, fears foul play, having received a mys-
terious phone call after her daughter left for a theatre.
The mother has asked police to find the young wife.

LINDY IS IN SAVES 4 AS BELIZE GAS LEAKS

Belize, British Honduras, Dec. 29
(A.P.)—Colonel Charles A. Lind-
bergh, completing his second leg of
his Central American tour, landed
here in a heavy fog at 9:45 a. m.
1927 Eastern standard time.

By his landing at Belize, the
American pilot will have added a
new feat to his long list of
achievements, being the first man
ever to bring a land plane here. The
only other airplanes visiting the
Pleasant Turn to Page 2, Column 4.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY Dreamworld Hall Inn

ENTERTAINMENT
Dancing, Music, 12:15 to 4 a.m.
PHONE RESERVATIONS
\$5.00 Dollars per Pair
Box, \$100

RAINBOW GARDENS OPEN

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PEABODY FIRE CHIEF INJURED; 5 TRAPPED AS NAPHTHA EXPLODES

Chief William Mahoney of the Peabody fire department
and five workmen were badly burned today when naphtha ex-
ploded in a building in the plant of the A. C. Lawrence
Leather Company, Crowsfield and Warren streets, Pea-
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The injured:

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HICKMAN'S ATTORNEY PLANS INSANITY PLEA

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SINCLAIR, BURNS AND 6 PLAYED BY GRAND JURY

Washington, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—
Halted by the district attorney's
office in its drive to return indict-
ments in the Lindbergh kidnaping case,
the Federal Grand Jury today
made "recessions," routing accus-
ing the principals in the proceedings,
and asserting that the evidence pre-
sented furnished sufficient proof of
contradiction.

Called Attorney Gordon had de-
clined to draw indictments against
Hickman, Foster, and William K. Burns
and Charles A. Sinclair.

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Brook and Schlee Fall Again

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 30 (A.P.)—Two more attempts by Will E. Brook and Edward P. Schlee to fly from New York to Europe today failed, as the plane, after a short flight, crashed today because of engine trouble.

All Lost on Jap Ship

London, Dec. 30 (A.P.)—A Lloyd's dispatch from Yokohama states that the Japanese steamship Daikoku Maru is reported to have been lost with all aboard during a snowstorm December 28, near Oahu.

Silk Stockings for "New Year" DANCES

You NEED—Chiffons

Beautifully clear, 42 gauge pure silk, full fashioned, 4 in. line top. Silk over the knee!

Wanted Shades **'1.14**

French Chiffons

Pure silk to the top. All History Full Fashioned, **'1.28**

Service Weights, 4 in. line tops as usual—\$1.04

Ann Pennington Hosiery Shops

41 Winter St., Room 61—Reynolds Bldg.
77 Summer St., Room 407—Merchants Bldg.

COOMAN SEEKS TO ENJOIN NO. 1 STATION ARENA

The contention that the Boston & Maine Railroad should not build a station including a clubhouse to be used for prize fights, was made today at an injunction hearing before Justice Pierce of the Supreme Court.

Edmund D. Cooman, a stockholder of the railroad company, is seeking an injunction to restrain the Boston & Maine from erecting the new station in accordance with plans agreed upon by the directors.

Justice Pierce took the matter under advisement after hearing arguments and a master will name upon the facts involved before it goes to the full court.

Frederick H. Nash of the rail road pointed out what the answer of the company contained and the real question ultimately to be decided by the full court. He said the answer admitted twenty-two of the allegations of the plaintiff's bill. Referent to the proposed hotel and clubhouse, Mr. Nash said the railroad had no intention of entering upon those projects until authority had been obtained from the Legislature.

AWAITING GOOD WEATHER TO ENTER SA

Provincetown, Dec. 30 (A.P.)—A heavy fog today held up salvage operations on the broken submarine No. 54 until noon, when the diving ship Falcon left her berth in Provincetown harbor and headed for the scene of the disaster.

As soon as the Falcon picked up the mooring lines over the 84 Cub this morning, P. King directed the salvaging work during the absence of Rear Admiral Frank H. Bumbo, planned to send divers W. J. Clark and John Kelley down to clear the sill in the second tunnel under the submarine's hull and pass through a reefing line.

Captain King indicated that no attempt would be made to enter the 84's hull today. Given favorable diving weather tomorrow, he said that the divers would be instructed to enter the submarine, recover any remains of the 84's crew within its reach and then close up the un-injured compartments before blowing the water out of them with compressed air.

Lady Douglas Has a Leg Value of \$100,000

London, Dec. 30 (A.P.)—Lady Georgina Sholto Douglas, wife of Count Bertie de Saligny, who is going to Hollywood to attempt to obtain a divorce, is reported to have a leg worth \$100,000. She plans to sell for New York on the Mauretania next Wednesday.

Lady Georgina is reported to have the smallest feet in England, wearing shoes of two and three-quarters size for \$100,000. She plans to sell for New York on the Mauretania next Wednesday.

NICHOLS FIREMAN AND OILER: IT'S REALLY TRUE

Mayor Nichols is a full-fledged fireman and oiler. A description of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, Local No. 2, which he joined last year, is given in his House today and presented him with a gold coin award showing him to be a life member.

SNOW AND FROST HITS LONDON THEATRES HARD

London, Dec. 30.—London theatres are suffering the worst storm in the history of the British stage this week, owing to the fact that the snow and heavy frosts, with a consequent shortage of spectators, are keeping people indoors.

One show took in only \$10 in one night and another \$15, while a third with only \$200 advance bookings, took in no cash at all in the booking office.

SCOTT'S—"One of America's Greatest Furriers"—SCOTT'S

SCOTT'S MARK-DOWN SALE

The Sensation of Boston!

Our UNIQUE FUR CLUB is of particular importance at this time, for you can take advantage of our sale prices and have the added convenience of SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS WHILE WEARING YOUR COAT, or open a 30, 60 or 90-day CHARGE ACCOUNT. You may pay cash if you prefer.

Why Our Fur Sale Is Different!

At this time of the year, when newspapers carry numerous advertisements of Fur Sales, it is particularly important that you use care where you buy your fur coat. You are absolutely safe in selecting your coat at Scott Furriers because of the following facts:—

WE SELL DEPENDABLE FURS ONLY.

NO "ORPHANS" CAN BE FOUND in our stock, as we do not buy out any job lots or bankrupt manufacturers, etc. Our stock of reliable fur coats, one of the largest in Boston, comes from the most reputable fur manufacturers of America. OUR UNRESTRICTED GUARANTEE goes with every coat in this sale.

\$75 to \$200 Savings on these Coats!

Raccoons, Seal Dyed Muskrats, Ponies, Caraculs, Opossums, Seal Dyed Conies, Beavers, Squirrels, Natural Muskrats, etc.

\$75 AND UP TO \$375

ACCORDING TO FURS

Thousands of Women of Moderate Means From All Parts of New England Joined

Scott's UNIQUE FUR CLUB

Acknowledged by all to be the Easiest, Fairest, and Most Economical Payment Plan Ever Known!

No Delay, No Inconvenience, the most Unique Arrangement Ever Known!

Old Cook, star of "My Maryland" at Wilbur Theatre, wearing one of our fur Raccoon coats.

No COMPULSORY AMOUNTS are required NOR IS IT NECESSARY TO MAKE PAYMENTS AT SPECIFIED PERIODS.

WE POSITIVELY DO NOT REFER TO ANY ONE in opening an account here, and the transaction is ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL. Payments may be mailed or brought in.

If unforeseen circumstances arise and you are unable to make your payments, we are pleased to wait until you CAN pay!

What Other Store GIVES You All These Advantages?

Listen In On Stations WBZ and WWSA Wednesday evenings 9:10 p. m., for musical program by the "UNIQUE FUR CLUB TRAPPERS" and Station WHAC mornings, 8 to 9:30, and afterwards, 2 to 4.

Open Evenings Until 9 P. M.

Scott FURRIERS, INC.

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Reliability

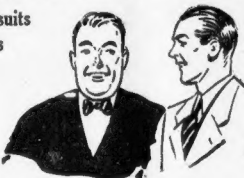
SCOTT FURRIERS have earned an ENVYABLE reputation for FAIR DEALINGS, LIBERAL TERMS and SINCERE INTEREST in the welfare of their customers, long after their coat is paid for. The owners enjoy the record of 20 YEARS of honest business dealings.

Good Allowance on Your Old Fur Coat When Buying a New One

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT for MEN

SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

blue serge one pant suits
stout size 2 pant suits
young men's suits
single or double
breasted suits
overcoats — ulsters
large size overcoats



UNUSUAL OFFERING
men's heavy
overcoats
1 or 2 pant suits

SUITS be among the early ones to see them on our racks at 9 Saturday. Models and patterns to attract young or conservative men, and all of them up to date. Serge, cashmere, fancy mixtures, pencil stripes, tweeds, etc., in gray, brown, tan, blue. Regular sizes 34 to 44; stout 2 pant suits, 38 to 46, stout 2 pant suits 34 to 40 in lot.

COATS — coats ready for Winter's latest blasts here Saturday at 9 at real savings. Box coats, tube coats, half belted ulsters, etc., in diagonal weaves, novelty patterns, mixtures, herringbones or shadow plaids, browns, tans or grays. Sizes 34 to 48 reg. Some stouts or shorts in lot.

\$12.90



Saturday at 9 A. M.

Men's percale etc. SHIRTS 50c

seconds — but can you find them?

Percale or printed madras shirts in a variety of plain or novelty patterns. Collar attached or neckband styles. Sizes 14 to 17 in lot. Be early Saturday and stock up.

Be early SATURDAY men's elastic knit sweaters

Costly elastic sweaters in holiday mixtures. Sweaters in 10 different colors. \$2.65

Old Lots

Men's elastic knit sweaters, \$2.65

MEN—factory seconds or odd lots of famous brand SHOES

High or low with white soles. Brand of shoe does not matter. SATURDAY.

\$2.95

Men's black oxford, \$2.95

TELLS WAY TO SAVE SUB MEN

Continued from Page 3.

slashed through a rubber section guard from which tubes ran to the hatching at the waist. One bottle contains oxygen, the other compressed air. The air is fed from a rubber bag attached to the tank.

The air purifier is made of chemicals. The chemicals may be changed every 24 hours to ensure another long period of pure air. Additional compressed air may be obtained from the tanks in each of the torpedoes.

THROUGH TUBE

The donning of the Dresser apparatus is the first step of men who are to save themselves through the torpedo tube. The inside door of the torpedo tube then opened and one, two, three or four men enter. The man must of course remain behind in the compartment to work the machinery opening and shutting the doors.

When the men are inside the tube the inside door is closed and the outside door is opened. Water flows into the tube when the men lie yet, although submerged, they continue to breathe fresh air.

The first man crawls to the open top. He shoots to the surface, breathing the oxygen and compressed air as he ascends. But in his trip to the top his body must be thrown completely out of water.

The others follow. The breathing apparatus saves them somewhat from the terrible pressure. As the wearer reaches the surface he can discard the breathing suit simply by pulling a knob. This leaves him wearing a regulation life-belt.

PUMPS AVAILABLE

If more than one man still remains in the compartment the operation is repeated by closing the outside door and pumping the water from the tube. If the regular tube pump is disabled, a small suction pump will serve the purpose.

Had the men on the 84 been equipped with Dresser or similar apparatus they could have saved themselves in the above manner. They could have gone through the tube one would have remained.

In the case of the 84 it would have been Pritch who would have stayed behind to work the mechanism. Pritch was the only officer alive.

Continued Tomorrow.

"L" LINE TO MATAPAN TO BE DOUBLE-TRACKED

An agreement was reached today between the Boston Transit Department and the Elevated trustees whereby the fifth section of the Dorchester rapid transit system will be double tracked for trolleys from Colman square yards to Mattapan, a distance of two and a half miles.

Edge for Hoover

Washington, Dec. 30 (A.P.)—Secretary Hoover was endorsed for the Republican Presidential nomination today by Senator Edge, of New Jersey.

Diamond Rings at Very Special Low Prices

A chance to spend your Christmas Gift money profitably.

Fine color, snappy, brilliant diamonds mounted in attractive new style platinum and 18K White Gold settings, at \$100, \$150, \$200 up to \$500.

Our reputation of 89 years in the diamond business is your guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

E. B. Horn & Co.

Established 1839

429 WASHINGTON ST.

49 years in our present store.

Open Saturday Evening

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

Boston's 1928
contribution
to the pros-
perity of New
England.



THE WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDING will be the show window for THE INDUSTRIES OF ALL NEW ENGLAND

NEW ENGLAND, with a population of over 8,000,000 people, is one of the wealthiest areas of its size in the world—richest in per-capita wealth—in educational, cultural and aesthetic facilities—richest in highly skilled labor—and richest of all in the diversity and magnitude of its 20,000 industries. On these things are based the prosperity of New England.

The New England Building, Inc., Park Square district, Boston, will be the show window wherein the world may view New England's vast array of industrial products! Here's the embodiment of one of those great ideas by which cities grow greater and prosperity spreads afar. Here's a project which has been characterized as the greatest contribution to the commercial and industrial development of New England in two generations.

The widening of Stuart street opened the way. Paine, John Hancock, Statler, Ritz-Carlton, Salada, Consolidated Gas, Motor Mart, Metropolitan and Elks—linked with these names great buildings, successful enterprises and unnumbered people began to make modern Boston as great and fine as its three-century record of leadership and achievement. The district around the Park Square Building, largest in New England, soon became the scene of a spectacular demonstration of the New Era in New England's business and industrial progress.

And now comes the largest building in the world—the New England Building, Inc. Opposite the Park Square Building, next door to Paine's and the Hotel Statler, this great headquarters building for retail and industrial business will occupy the entire block bounded by St. James avenue, Berkeley and Stuart streets.

Here more than ten acres of floor space will be reserved for industrial corporations to use as central sales-and-exhibition headquarters. Here, under the direction of Chester I. Campbell, veteran manager of great expositions, will be established a permanent, public New England Industrial Exhibition. As the show window of New England industries this great building will put within reach of tourists, transients, technical men, investors, buyers and the general public a more graphic and convincing presentation of New England industries than could be gained by weeks of travel from place to place.

This means a new stimulus to business which will reach out all over New England. It means one more tremendous addition to the increasing list of things that give more and more people annually good reason for coming to Boston and New England. This means not only a modern business improvement for the industries but increasing patronage for the retail stores, the hotels, restaurants, amusement places, railroads and steamship lines whenever the influence of this great enterprise touches remotely upon the personal interest of anyone who sets out Boston-bound.

Consider the unmatched modern conveniences of the New England Building, Inc.—elevator service to underground passages leading directly to the Arlington-Berkeley street station of the Boylston street subway—

surface car and bus lines—the Worcester-Framingham interurban line passing on Berkeley street—the close proximity of the Back Bay, Trinity Place and Huntington avenue railroad stations—freely moving traffic in a well planned, populous neighborhood.

Park your car in the basement—and take an elevator. There'll be two sub-basement parking spaces—equivalent to 4½ miles of curb parking space—to accommodate from 3,000 to 5,000 automobiles per day for occupants and patrons of the building.

It is proposed to construct a tunnel under Columbus avenue leading from the building direct to a railroad siding and warehouse where all freight will be received and from which retail delivery trucks will operate.

In total floor area the New England Building, Inc., will surpass such famous structures as the General Motors Building in Detroit, the Graybar, Equitable Life and the gigantic Telephone building in New York.

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It is in this building that the New England Department Stores, Inc., will utilize more than 10 acres of floor space on the first five floors and first basement for the establishment of America's finest and most completely equipped department store. Yet, so huge is the building, there will be space for 20 additional independent specialty stores on the ground floor.

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The NEW ENGLAND Department Store, Inc.

ROBERTS-CONVERSE WEDDING MOST DISTINCTIVE, SAYS BETTY ALDEN

A COMPANY NOT SO VERY LARGE AS WEDDING COMPANIES CO. BUT EVER SO IMPORTANT and distinguished, gathered for yesterday's nuptial in St. Paul's in Dedham, where the solemn rites of matrimony transformed Miss Elizabeth Converse into the bride of Dr. Sumner Roberts. And for such an important alliance there was wedding pageantry of surprising simplicity and dignity. The bride had but three attendants, her sister, Mrs. George A. McCook of Pasadena being chief of the trio that had two pretty girls to complete it, Miss Margers Richardson and Miss Virginia Roberts.

THE BRIDES ROBES WERE BEAUTIFULLY SIMPLE. SHE MIGHT HAVE STEPPED DOWN FROM an old family portrait to walk to the altar in shimmering white and some lovely old family lace that have figured in weddings of other Converse daughters. Very pleasing to the eye were the bride attendants. How could it be otherwise, considering the picture they possess and the art to wear smart frocks and hats becomingly. For their frocks was chosen the new Romanesque tone and right well did they become them.

SUPPORTING THE BRIDEGROOM WAS A BROTHER, FREDERICK ROBERTS, in chief place, and the other spouse included Paul C. Cabot, son of the Henry Cabot of Chestnut Hill, who married Miss Virginia Converse and so is a brother-in-law of yesterday's bride. Dr. Roberts also included in his service some brother professionals. Dr. Fuller Albright of New York was one and Dr. Edward Pearson of Salem, another. After the coronation there was a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Converse in Westwood.

A DAUGHTER OF THE FREDERICK CONVERSES WEDDING with a son of the old Roberts allies two lines distinctly aware blood, with a definite place in the social sun. But quite aside from proud inheritance and family prestige, these two interesting young exponents of present generation career seeking are carving out their own special niches of achievement. Dr. Roberts is a rising young M. D. and his bride has amply demonstrated that a facile touch with oil and water color is hers. She was one of the Museum School's most promising students, and carried off several prizes.

SCORE ANOTHER GOOD MARK FOR MRS. THORNDIKE H. HOWE, who has steered another benefit into the good harbor of financial success. "Nangoli" at the Exeter Street Theatre brought out all youthful Back Bay; the little people absorbed the story with all the blessed thrills that were to be expected. The Vincent Hospital is the financial beneficiary. Mrs. Howe is one of the board of that fine old institution, I believe a newcomer to it, and so the more bent on putting over a most successful benefit. She did just that. The theatre was "sold out."

IT'S THE THING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS! SOME CELEBRATE IN town. Some pack up smart Winter tops and go North ward to Quebec. Some take in the glistening surfaces of lake and glis-



MISS BETTY BLAKE
A popular bud of the season.

tering toboggan runs near home. But celebrate the day they all do. The Phinney Shaw Sprague have a household of young people at Lake Placid, headed by their own two lively daughters, Miss Elizabeth Sprague, who is out, and Miss Sally Sprague, still a schoolgirl and yet to experience the debauchery thrill. Lake Placid for the Spragues is regular New Year fare. They've done this same thing other Winter.

METROPOLITAN GLAMOUR AND BRIGHT LIGHTS CALL strongly to Miss Bertha Braggotti as proper setting for New Year's celebration. The more strongly, of course, as her dearest friend, Miss Raymond Pinchoff, is her 1 sister for a Manhattan interlude. Miss Pinchoff is the talented and beautiful daughter of Mrs. Minerva Pinchoff.

and a most important addition (and merely a society recital to the drama, or spectacle rather, that is Reinhardt's contribution to the current metropolitan stage. A very lovely member of the "Midsummer Night's Dream" is Miss Pinchoff, Boston has seen her frequently, an professionally, as guest of Miss Braggotti.

MISS BRAGGOTTI IS CAUGHT up in the giddy metropolitan swirl—there is an opera party on the cards for Monday evening; Mrs. Pinchoff entertains at two dinners for her daughter and her daughter's guest, and a certain ardent await, most assiduous in his attention, is filling up available moments with luncheon, tea and supper club dances. Miss Braggotti returns home early next week. And not so very long afterwards, the lovely Miss Pinchoff will, in all probability, be in town also. That time when the Reinhardt production goes on for a week at the Opera House.

PROFESSIONAL DUTIES ADMIT of little indulgence in the merely frivolous, 'tis true. Nevertheless, when there's a will the way is always to be found, even in the most inflexible stage schedule. Miss Pinchoff will be much fettered while she is here. Incidentally, the talented Braggotti family has a recruit to the local stage in the person of Herbert Braggotti, who is the spouse of the former Mary Grand South and later to a brand new small member of the Braggotti family, on whom all manner of Christmas and New

Year celebrations center. The young Herbert Braggotti spent a year in Paris following their nuptial marriage.

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MEXICAN DELAY ON CLAIMS IS ALARMING

Washington, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—Grave alarm was felt by American claimants that it is the purpose of the Mexican government to deprive them of hundreds of millions of dollars by delaying settlement of claims for the murder of their relatives and confiscation of their property until it is impossible to prove the claims.

This danger was pointed out recently by the Wall Street Journal in an editorial comment on an article in the London Economist, a British financial paper of the highest reputation.

The Economist states that Mexico, in 1927, in order to forestall foreign intervention, promised indemnities for all damages suffered by foreigners. The Mexican government then failed to fulfill the promise.

NOTHING BUT PROMISES.

"This corresponds with the experience of American citizens whose property has been looted, themselves killed or injured, or members of their families murdered," was the comment of the Wall Street Journal. It went on to say that despite the pretense of the Mexican government to settle American claims "we have the promise, but nothing more."

As a part of the first agreement, the United States recognized Mexico's government. Then Mexico repudiated its agreement and went on its course of confiscation. One condition to deal with damages for killing of Americans was made up of a Mexican, an American and a Brazilian, who acted as umpire. The Santa Fe case was taken up. This was claims for damages for the death of seventeen officers of the American engineers, who, going in to Mexico on the assurance of General Obregon, were murdered in cold blood by Villa.

SUSTAINED BY EMPIRE.

"Mexico raised the trouble that Villa was not a revolutionist but a bandit, and therefore she was not responsible for the actions of the revolutionaries," was the contention. The decision was so raw that the United States commissioner withdrew. The Brazilian, accompanied by his niece, returned home. According to the Peruvian newspaper, at a reception the American ambassador, a beautiful string of pearls the young woman wore, and she herself said, "I am proud from Francisco Carrillo."

Another commission at work in Washington for three years has acted on twenty comparatively small claims. There are about 1,400 more to be considered. Not a penny will be paid. Mexico is steadily pursuing its agrarian policy. She has already taken over half a million acres of American-owned agricultural land, preferably those heavily developed. Up to this time not one acre has been paid for.

2 HURT, 9 SAVED AT BLAZE IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Dec. 29.—Nine persons including six women and a child were carried down ladders to safety today when fire, for the second time in 48 hours, swept through the Oppenheim block at Nos. 431-433 Essex street, in the center of the retail district.

A rigid investigation by State officials was asked by Fire Chief Michael McPhee, and started immediately by H. M. Whittemore of the State fire marshal's office.

A general alarm called all apparatus to the scene and firemen had a stubborn fight to save adjoining buildings. Damage to the block was estimated at \$50,000.

Eight of those rescued were saved from the roof of an adjoining building to which they had fled, hoping to escape from there to the street, only to be trapped.

More dramatic even than this rescue was the thrilling escape of Cleo Moran, 25, who slid down four stories on a rope fire escape. When he reached the ground the foot of his hands was torn to shreds and he collapsed.

Two firemen were injured. The Oppenheim block is a four-story brick structure, housing several stores on the ground floor. Offices on the second, and the Ideal Chambers, a forty-room apartment house on the third and fourth.

IRISH FREE STATE PLANS
AIR SERVICE TO ENGLAND

Dublin, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—The Irish Free State is now setting up a civil aviation department, with Colonel Russell, former commander of the National Army air force, as director. Negotiations have been in progress some time between the Southern Government and the Imperial Airways of London regarding the possibilities of an aerial service between the Free State and Great Britain.

MAN FOUND IN DAZE IS
RETURNED TO RELATIVES

Full River, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—Norman Bonin, who has been in a hospital for several days after losing his memory, returned to relatives in Woonsocket, R. I., today. Found wandering about the streets, he had told his police physician he could not recall his identity but that he thought his name was Armand Bonin, that he had a family in Portland, Ore., and that his mother lived in Buffalo, N. Y.

New Year's Dance Ban
Lawrence, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—Mayor Walter T. Bonifant today issued an order to stop all dances at midnight next Saturday.

DESTROYERS IN "DAWN" HUNT DUE AT NAVY YARD

With the hunt for the missing components of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's plane ended, announcement was made today that the destroyers Sturtevant and Mahan, which have been searching the waters from Cape Cod to Stable Island, are due back in Boston tonight or early tomorrow.

S. S. LEVIATHAN LEAVES HUB DROCK FOR N. Y.

Ending a week's stay in the South Boston yard dock at the cost of over \$20,000, the Leviathan, queen of the United States shipping board fleet, sailed for New York late today after her semi-annual overhaul. The repairs consisted of overhauling the engine room and scraping and painting the hull.

MAN BURNED TRYING TO SAVE HIS CATTLE

Sutton, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—In a vain effort to save cattle in a blazing barn, George Tooley, forty, was seriously burned today when fire destroyed the structure, burned to death ten head of cattle and threatened the residence. Tooley was taken to a Worcester hospital with burns about the body. The fire damage was placed at \$2,000.

40 GYPSIES FROZEN TO DEATH IN FOREST CAMP

Vienna, Dec. 28 (A.P.)—A dispatch to the Vienna stunda states that 40 persons were found frozen to death in a gypsy encampment in the forest of Blonitz by gendarmes. Many of the gypsies were found with their hands and feet frozen.

SOUTHBORO POSTMASTER GRADE CROSSING VICTIM

Southboro, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—Struck by a freight train here, Postmaster Robert Howes was in Framingham Hospital today with severe injuries. Postmaster Howes was driving toward his home and, according to witnesses, apparently did not notice the approach of the train. The machine was demolished.

WOBURN TRAIN MISHAP DELAYS B. & M. PATRONS

Hundreds of Woburn, Winchester and Medford commuters were delayed an hour today when the 8:21 train for Boston dropped into driving shafts at the Main street crossing, Woburn. The train made up at North Woburn and passengers from there and the Woburn station had just settled in the seats when the accident happened.

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RUMP STEAK 68c	LAMB CHOPS 39c
PORK CHOPS 29c	G E E S E 35c Lb.
LAMB CHOPS 39c	CHICKENS 39c
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- NATURAL SIBERIAN SQUIRRELS, Marked to \$245 and up
- BABY SEALS, Formerly \$135; Marked, \$98
- GENUINE LEOPARD (Beaver Trimming), \$295; Marked, \$225
- NATURAL BEAVER, Formerly \$425; Marked to \$345
- AMERICAN BROADTAIL (Choice of Trimmings), \$275; Marked, \$165
- BEIGE SQUIRREL (Fox Collar), \$210; Marked, \$125

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- CALFSKINS, Formerly \$85; Marked, \$55
- NORTHERN SEALS (Dyed Rabbit), \$79; Marked, \$59
- NORTHERN SEALS (Beige Squirrel Trimmings), \$135; Marked, \$89
- CARACULS (Brown and Grey, Fox Collar), \$125; Marked \$89
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In white only. Sizes 14 to 17.

SMOOT URGES ADOPTION OF SALES TAX

Washington, Dec. 29 (N.Y. 31.)—With the new tax reduction bill of last year "pigeon-holed" in the Senate for three months at least, Senator Joseph Smoot (R., Utah), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, today revived the bill for adoption of a national sales tax as a substitute for all federal taxes.

The present uncertainty over how much revenue will be raised next year by existing taxes was cited by Smoot as an argument in favor of the new tax.

The dispute between the House, which decided that a \$200,000,000 slash in taxes could be allowed, and the Treasury Department which held that only a \$125,000,000 reduction could be allowed, presented another reason, said Smoot.

The Senate's financial leader predicted that the sales tax would be adopted ultimately because of its simplicity and equality of application and "probably within the next decade."

He estimated that a 1 per cent sales tax, applicable on the ultimate consumer, would produce an annual revenue of at least \$1,000,000,000 with all other taxes—except the tariff—repealed.

It would apply to each individual sold goods, in proportion to his purchasing power, thus centering the Federal tax burden lightly upon the poor and heavily on the rich.

GUARD PRINCE OF WALES' PRIZE HERD FROM PLAGUE

Leaton, Nottinghamshire, Eng., Dec. 29 (A.P.)—Stable help, farm-workers and everybody else employed in an active capacity around the Prince of Wales' farm here was on the alert today in a fight to keep the feet and mouth disease away from his famous herd of pure shorthorn.

This dread, deadly of cattle was spreading in Nottinghamshire and other Midland counties. A suspected case was discovered in the herd of a Widdow farm whose place is within a quarter of a mile of the Prince's farm.

In Snow Frolic



ON 'Y' COMMITTEE

Miss Ruby Gage of the committee in charge of the Y. W. C. A. Winter sports party at Jaffrey, N. H. About 60 girls will leave North Station tomorrow. They plan to climb Mount Monadnock Sunday, returning to Boston on Monday.

RUTH TALKS OF 'FOOLS': READS ABOUT SAINTS

Continuing, N. Y., Dec. 29.—With but two weeks to live, unless Governor Alfred E. Smith intervenes, Mrs. Ruth Snyder discussed her "last mail."

"The number of fools in the world, you know, is infinite," prison attendants quote her as commenting in connection with these letters. Sing Sing attaches state that the number of "foolish" letters is increasing as the execution date draws nearer.

Meanwhile she spends most of her time writing poetry and reading the lives of the saints. Joseph Leonardo and Dana Wallace, of her counsel, said Mrs. Snyder has become intensely religious and that her poetry is in a religious vein. Wallace said the former Queens Village housewife also collects recipes and household hints from housekeeping magazines, explaining that it has become such a habit during her life at home that it was hard to forsake.

Edgar L. Hamilton and Joseph Leonardo, two of the attorneys who are conducting Mrs. Snyder's fight for life, visited her at the death house. It is reported that she is arguing that more be done in her behalf, particularly in the way of legal expense.

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Though these items were in stock when this announcement was prepared, constant selling makes it impossible to guarantee that every item will be on hand.

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The Love Story of Emily Day of Dedham, by a Noted Writer of Romance

CHAPTER 14.
It was late afternoon and three little girls were rushing along Grove street. Skirts flying, high heels clacking, bare heads jerking with every dancing step. One head covered with light black ringlets such as Stella Brent's had been once; a brown one clipped short like a boy's.

A head with hair like curling flame. People stared at this one and stared again. Little, rounded face, all mischievous, long, yellow eyes under long dark lashes. Pale green dress, short, so very short; wide, thin sleeves floating behind grace, fully, strikingly, in the breeze of hurry.

Insouciance, an air of daring like a challenge about the small figure. And with it all a sure, business-like manner.

Kathryn Lay, called Kitten by those who loved her and thought long, and long thoughts about her.

Gains in Divorces as News Is Banned

London, (A.P.)—English sociologists are expressing alarm at the great increase here in the number of divorces. The attorney general, Sir Thomas Inge, has just reported that in eleven months in 1927, 2,818 divorces were granted, the number exceeding the total for the whole of 1926 by 710. Three causes are given for the

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SECOND SECTION

OFFICER AND GIRL'S BED TRAPS BEAU Dusky Bride Sues 'Kip' Despite 'True Love'

A COOLIDGE GOES IN FOR RIDING

ASKS \$1000 MONTH AS ALIMONY

New York, Dec. 30 (I.N.S.).—Mrs. Alice Jones Rhineland-er has commenced suit for separation from her husband, Leonard Kip Rhineland-er, heir to \$100,000,000, it was learned today.

The New York society man's dusky wife alleges cruelty, inhuman treatment and abandonment in her summons and complaint.

Papers in the suit are on file at White Plains, N. Y. Sheriffs of three counties in the metropolitan district have received a copy of the papers, but Rhineland-er is believed to be in Louisiana and copies of the summons and complaint have been mailed to authorities there, on the possibility that the Supreme Court here will grant Mrs. Rhineland-er's appeal for privilege of service by publication.

Judge Samuel W. Webber, Mr. Rhineland-er's attorney, said a month's alimony of \$1,000 a month. She is now receiving \$500 a month from Rhineland-er. The Rhineland-ers were married in 1924. A month after the wedding "Kip" began an unprovoked and violent attack on his wife. A jury at that time held that Rhineland-er had not been deceived by his wife and decided that he knew all during his courtship that she was a snob.

At the home of her father, a New Rochelle, N. Y., postman, Mrs. Rhineland-er today said she still will leave her husband, but that a legal separation was inevitable. "I love Leonard with all my heart," she admitted wearily. "I will always love him. We are separated, but alone walls cannot separate true love and distance lends enchantment to the view."

Quite coolly, then, Mrs. Rhineland-er slipped a secret. "Right here, in my own room, just back of a photograph of Leonard, there stands a vase filled with the most beautiful roses. He sent them to me on Christmas Day, and they are as fresh today as when I got them."

Then she slipped another secret. "For more than two months I have been collecting material for a book that I am writing about my experiences with Leonard," she said.

"That is taking up all my time now and will keep me busy until I am ready to leave on my trip to Europe next summer."

APPEALS TO HUB POLICE TO FIND MISSING GIRL

Russell L. Ferguson of Warrick's N. Y., appealed to Boston police today to find his daughter Bessie, fifteen-year-old senior at New York State Teachers' College, who vanished after Christmas. The next hour of her was a letter from Albany, N. Y., sent from Boston with a request to the postmaster to forward it.

"I am employed here," the letter said. "I am not doing anything to worry about. I am a governess for two children, receive \$100 per month and love my work. I hope I can continue."

ONE MAN STAGES HIS OWN RIOT IN CITY HALL
A woman, personally conducted three girl clerks in the Penal Institutions Department at City Hall Annex into a frenzy today and started Michael O'Neill of the West End back to his old cell at Deer Island.

O'Neill, paroled for Christmas, called to report to Penal Agent Peter McGarry, but suddenly became violent. Constable Philip Brennan took a punch on the jaw when he entered the office, and then O'Neill, a giant, punched out several penal clerks in the windows. O'Neill was finally handcuffed and taken to Deer Island station.



Latest photo of John Coolidge, son of the President and Mrs. Coolidge, shown on his horse in Rock Creek Park, Washington. He rides every morning while home for the holidays.

NAB ROMEO IN GIRL'S ROOM

Although only a poor romance, Officer Sweeney of Revere made a direct hit with an impulsive Romeo today, scoring a bullseye on an insurance man coming upstairs.

Motorcycle Officer Sweeney had been found hiding under a girl's bed.

It seems there were two sweethearts. There was the lady sitting at the window, and all the while sweet words were being poured forth with large sighs and gestures.

They may be called Romeo and Juliet, to save embarrassment—Romeo living on the first floor, Juliet on the second, with a maid and mamma forbidding Romeo the flat and daughter.

So Romeo has been sent to shiver on the porch, too on the lady's bedroom window and then sit, shivering in the dull breeze and while a fond arm looking the will-converting in soft, sighing whispers.

They call it love!

Juliet's mamma discovered the trick, but Romeo refused to give up his visits. He told the police and Officer Sweeney found it would be a good idea to hide under Juliet's bed while Juliet was kept in another part of the house.

In the shadowed room he waited, but Romeo, fished him, coming up the stairs and then sitting on the bed, called out, "Juliet, Juliet."

Sweeney caught him, waving his hand from beneath the mattress and felt it rattled.

"Who, Juliet, what big hands you have," exclaimed the man.

"The better to grab you with, man and," cooed sweetly, "grasp his chubby cheeks into the opening as he clutched the wrist."

There was difficulty immediately, with words and music, but Romeo, instead of accepting kindly advice, insisted on fighting in a crude, unromantic way. So they seized him and, through the door, stumbled—and Romeo went down the stairs.

An insurance man was just ascending and he was almost rubbed, suffering excruciatingly and screaming to his hat and having difficulty grasping his collar down off his face again.

But Romeo was seized and he departed back to his own door.

FIGHT ON LEASE LOST BY MARY BOYLE O'REILLY

Although exempted of fraudulent misrepresentation or exercise of undue influence, Mary Boyle O'Reilly, authoress and daughter of the renowned John Boyle O'Reilly, today in Superior Court at East Cambridge, lost her fight to compel the owner of her Newton home to give her a long lease with privilege of purchase at the assessed valuation.

In dismissing her bill of complaint, Judge Franklin T. Hamlin made a finding of fact in which he held all the claims of Miss O'Reilly and rejected statements made by the aged owner of the property, Edward H. Frye.

Judge Hamlin also decreed that a decision should not affect a possible claim by her for \$1,000 expended on repairs to the house in Dorchester, Brookline.

Frye had asserted his tenant was guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation and undue influence in extracting promises from her regarding a lease and privilege of purchase.

Judge Hamlin denied this claim and declared Frye voluntarily made the agreement both verbally and in writing.

But the court declared the agreement regarding purchase was so vague as to prove and time that it could not be enforced, while the lease agreement was virtually a "lease at will" and therefore could be terminated by either party.

TWO DIE IN MAINE AS TANK EXPLODES
Rumford, Me., Dec. 30 (A.P.)—Two employees were killed today by a tank explosion in the mill of the Oxford Paper Company. The victims were Henry Lemond, 41, and Edward Deschamps.

Mill Worker Ends Life
Lowell, Dec. 30 (A.P.)—Herbert Lovell, 35, Detroit, mill worker, committed suicide by drowning in the Reaver brook today. His wife and three children survive him.

DE VALERA TO CONFER AT COPELY-PLAZA MONDAY

The Massachusetts State Council, A. A. R. L. N., announced today that Eamon de Valera will hold a public conference at the Copley Plaza on Monday, at 2 p. m. Deputations from various cities throughout the state will be present.

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HAND NO. 247

THE PLAY

♠ A 8 6	♥ A 8 6	♦ A 8 6	♣ A 8 6
♠ K 7 5	♥ K 7 5	♦ K 7 5	♣ K 7 5
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South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In this hand, South is the dealer. He has a very strong hand, and North has a very weak hand. The bidding should be as follows:

These hands must not be bid as "Double Dummy" but as "Realistic."

Yesterday's Hand was played by Mr. Whitehead.

HAND NO. 248

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The Correct Bidding and Play

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(The dealer must show lead to each hand)

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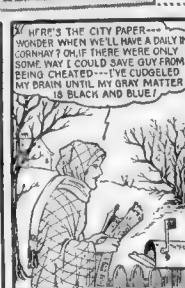
THE FABLE OF THE GUY WITH THE WORLD ON HIS SHOULDERS



MR. QUINCY WORRIED A LOT OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT CAL WOULD MAKE A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

GOOD TIME GUY

THE WILLOW WIDOW WITH THE WEASEL WILES IS OUT TO TRIM GUY AGAIN— BUT NOT IF MARY LAFER CAN CUT IN AHEAD OF HER.....



RAILROAD HEAD HERE ON TOUR

D. Winslow Brown, president of the G. I. and P. Railroad, who is making a tour of his line, is in his private car in the Union Station yards. He will go to Cornaby City tomorrow. It is rumored that the purpose of his visit there is to purchase a site for the new railroad station.



By George Ade



AT 5.30 HE HAD THE SOFA FIXED UP TO REST FOR A WHILE AND RELIEVE HIS TIRED MIND!

MORAL
WHAT WE NEED IS MORE REST FOR WEAK MINDS!

By Frank Smiley



WHAT'S MARY UP TO? WE KNOW SHE'S A NURSE TRYING TO GIVE FIRST AID TO GUY'S BANK-ROLL BEFORE IT'S PERMANENTLY DISABLED!

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Bobo Baxter—A Chinaman's Chance

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Daily CrossWord Puzzle

An Education in Minutiae

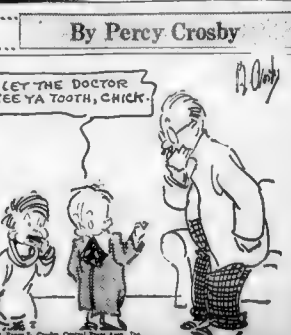
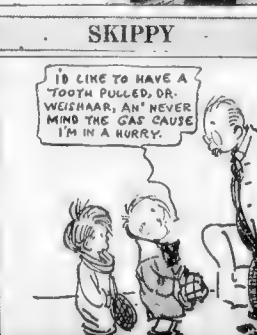
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 - 4—a fertile spot
 - 5—long flow
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FILLUM FABLES

Concerning Our Last Picture

By Chester Gould



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

HERE'S ANNIE LOST SOMEWHERES AN' ME PUR-
SUDD BY TH' POLEECE. THIS IS TH' MOST TERR-
IBLE THING WHAT'S EVER HAPPENED T ME!



Uncle Bob to the Rescue



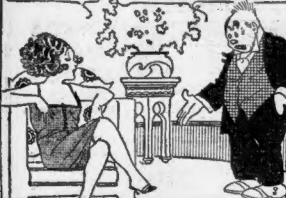
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BRINGING UP FATHER

NOW WHAT ARE YOU GROWLING ABOUT, DADDY?

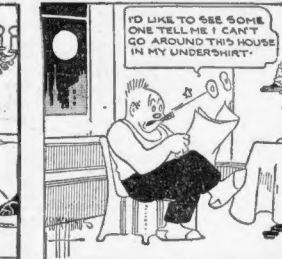
I'VE GOT A RIGHT TO GROW. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY WEARIN' SUCH SHORT SKIRTS? YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF.



Jiggs Gets His Temper Up



By George McManus



POLLY AND HER PALS

YOU SAY THE
BURGLARS GOT
ALL YOUR WATCHES
AND JEWELRY
LAST NIGHT?

ALL BUT A TWENTY-
THOUSAND-DOLLAR
DIAMOND TIARA OF
MY WIFE'S THAT WAS
LAYIN' RIGHT ON TOP
OF THE BUREAU.



Disappointed Burglars



By Cliff Sterrett



ABLE THE AGENT

= LISTEN, ABE,
ARE YOU GOING
TO A CAFE
ON NEW YEAR'S
EVE?

WHAT =
AT FIFTEEN
DOLLARS
A SEAT!:



Starting the Year Right

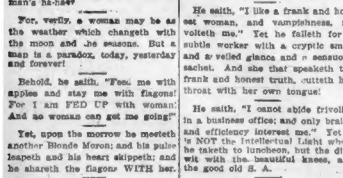


By Hershfield



MRS. SOLOMON SAYS...

HOW long, oh, my Daughter, shalt thou endure to be called "the illogical sex," and harken meekly to



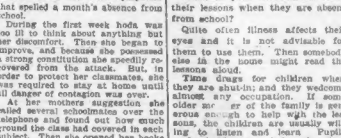
Keep Child Up With Class

By L. LAMAR MATTHEWS

RHODA BOSWELL went home from school one day with a headache. Next morning there were red speckles on her face, a soreness in her throat and other symptoms

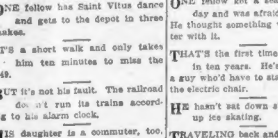
She flourished through her recitations; she failed on her written tests and consequently became discouraged and disgusted with her school work.

What do your children do about



MEDBURY SAYS-

By JOHN P. MEDBURY
ACCORDING to railroad statistics there are over 10,000,000 commuters in America. A commuter is a man who spends half of his time taking trains, and the other half leaving them.



He wrote about it at length and I herewith copy part of what he wrote:

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COUGH OR
THAT PA

[illegible]

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triplets
return-
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NATIONAL POLICIES OF THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS

1. An agreement of English-speaking peoples to preserve peace among themselves and promote the peace of the world.
2. A constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States Senators in numbers proportionate to the population of each State, but State to have less than two Senators. A reapportionment of Congressional representation immediately after every census, or in case of the failure of Congress to act, to make the apportionment automatic at the end of the first Congressional session, the proportion of population for each representative in each case to be that of the existing Congress.
3. A separate Department of the Army, of the Navy and of the Air Forces, all united under a Secretary of National Defense.

4. Federal action to the limit of Federal Government powers to abolish illiteracy among the people of the United States, and the creation of a Secretary of Education.
5. Necessary measures to secure the election of Congress in November and its installation on the 1st of January following, and the inauguration of a President on the 1st of January immediately following the election in November.

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"Most Conclusive Evidence of Mexican Intrigue"—Coolidge

The best proof of need for a thorough-going investigation by the Senate of the Mexican government's attitude toward the United States is to be found in a study of long-continued conditions that have led up to the present state of affairs.

In the background of present conditions is a long story of Mexican hostility and intrigue. It goes back well nigh a century; a century replete with incidents that often threatened peace, and once caused war. Within the last fifteen years the menace of war has been repeated and persistent. The Pershing expedition into Mexico in 1915, and the American seizure of Vera Cruz in that same period are merely illustrations.

Along the border between the two countries there have been eruptions and incursions of Mexican bandits against American communities, which, times almost without number, have violated American sovereignty, destroyed American property, and cost great numbers of American lives. These anti-American activities on the northern border of Mexico could commonly be charged against brigands, though repeatedly it has been apparent that the Mexican authorities were little concerned to prevent such demonstrations. The American government and people have been amazingly patient and restrained.

But on the southern border of Mexico, where Central America is its next-door neighbor, the Mexican government itself has constantly stirred up trouble, encouraged revolutions, divided the little republics into factions, and generally promoted anarchy in the aim to justify Mexican intervention. These things have gone on ever since Mexico and the Central American countries were emancipated from Spanish rule. The rulers of Mexico have regarded Central America as an appropriate field for imperialistic design. Their purpose has been to establish Mexican dominance, if not absolutely to annex these countries.

Because of these conditions the United States was compelled to assume the delicate role of a quasi-protector over Central America. Such a relationship was bound to excite jealousy and suspicion and further to divide the Central American peoples into factions; yet it was forced upon the United States by Mexico's attitude.

Passing over earlier instances, the United States in 1912 was compelled to intervene in Nicaragua to suppress disorder, and from then until 1925 maintained at Managua a legionary guard of marines to protect American life and property. Ultimately Senor Adolfo Diaz assumed the Nicaraguan presidency pursuant to designation by that country's congress. Immediately after taking office Diaz complained to the United States of the hostile actions of Mexico, and asked American assistance. So serious was the situation that President Coolidge on January 10, 1927, in a special message communicated to Congress a detailed history of these transactions. He quoted approvingly the statement of the Nicaraguan president as follows:

"Upon assuming the presidency I found the republic in a very difficult situation because of the attitude assumed without motive by the government of Mexico in open hostility to Nicaragua. It must be clear to you that given the forces which that government disposes of, its elements of attack are irresistible for the small and weak nation. This constant threat in imminent risk the sovereignty and independence of Nicaragua, and consequently, the continental equilibrium on which the pan-Americanism is founded which the United States has fostered with such ardor."

"For these reasons . . . I address myself to you in order that . . . you may solicit for my government and in my name the support of the Department of State in order to reach a solution of the present crisis and avoid further hostilities and invasions on the part of the government of Mexico."

After quoting the above and much more, President Coolidge proceeded:

"Immediately following the inauguration of President Diaz and frequently since that date, he has appealed to the United States for support, has informed this government of the aid which Mexico is giving to the revolutionists, and has stated that he is not able solely because of the aid given by Mexico to the revolutionists to protect the lives and property of American and other foreigners."

President Coolidge said he had ordered an embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions to Nicaragua, and suggested to Mexico to also impose an embargo; but Mexico refused. The President continued:

"As a matter of fact, I have the most conclusive evidence that arms and munitions in large quantities have been on several occasions since August, 1926, shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua."

"Boats carrying these munitions have been fitted out in Mexican ports, and some of the munitions bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government."

"It also appears that the ships were fitted out with the full knowledge of and in some cases with the encouragement of Mexican officials and were in one instance, at least, commanded by a Mexican naval reserve officer."

After describing at length the machinations of Mexico and the consequent disastrous situation in Nicaragua, President Coolidge noted that various foreign governments had appealed to the United States for protection of their interests and nationals in Nicaragua. He called attention to the large number of Americans and extensive American investments in Nicaragua, and finally he reminded Congress that in 1914 Nicaragua by treaty granted to the United States exclusive right to construct a canal across Nicaragua. For these rights the United States paid Nicaragua \$3,000,000.

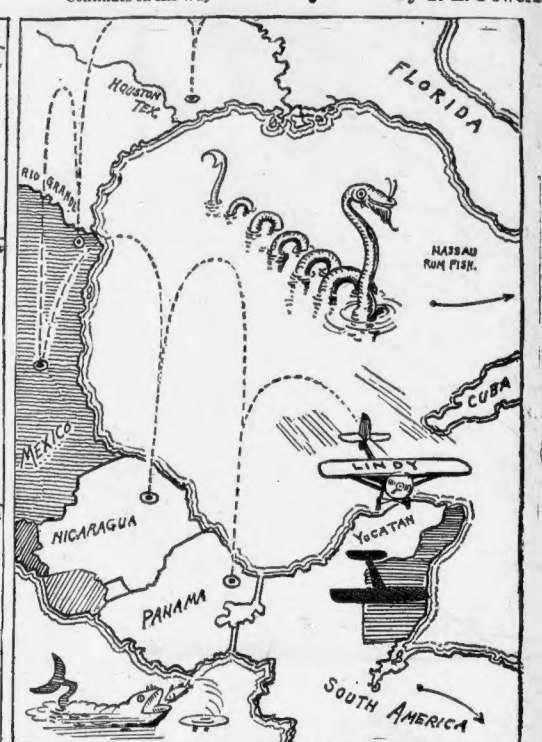
These rights are immediately menaced by the whole policy

Astride of the New Year



New Messenger of Peace Continues on His Way

By T. E. Powers



MORAL ASPECT OF THE WAGE SYSTEM

By DR. FRANK CRANE

USUALLY the money-making individual gets a very black eye from most high-brow writers. They think if a man does a thing in order to get money he should be somewhat ashamed of it.

I wish to say a good word for the desire to make money. It seems to me it is about the most wholesome desire in the human bosom.

What would we do unless people could make money? The gas we burn in the house would remain in the coal if there were no profits in taking it out and piping it to the residence.

You could not have electricity unless it paid somebody to bring it to your house. You would have to do without most of the food you eat and the clothes you wear if nobody could make a profit by supplying you with them.

We should be very glad to give these middlemen something for their brains. Without their services life would be barren indeed.

Giving people wages or pay is the way we induce people to do something for us which we cannot do or do not want to do ourselves.

Formerly we had a system of slavery by which men did what we didn't want to do.

The conscience of the world rebelled against that, and now to get a man to do for us what we do not want to do ourselves, or cannot do, we simply pay him. Without this system of paying people for their labor there would be none of it done for us.

The wage system beautifies our lives, fills it with comforts and luxuries and the whole fabric of society rests upon it.

Every man or woman should not only be busy but should be busy about something that the world is willing to pay for. When somebody pays for what you do, you may be sure your work is needed. If you are just working for nothing, you may be more of a nuisance than a benefit.

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and procedure of Mexico throughout Central America. They are vitally important to the United States. In a not distant future it is likely to be necessary to build this Nicaraguan canal. The persistent intrigues and interpositions of Mexico, seeking to destroy American rights and Central America's sovereignty, constitute a policy of definite hostility toward the United States.

The American people are entitled to full knowledge of such a menace, persistent for many years, more serious now than ever before. The whole subject having been opened it is the duty of the Senate to go to its bottom.

Boston DAY BY DAY

UNDER the successful leadership of the late Mrs. Bertha J. Kagan and of Mrs. Juliet Isaac of Brookline, the Women's Scholarship Association has placed several scholarships in Radcliffe, Boston University and Simmons. These scholarships are for the benefit of fresh men and have helped many girls since the first move was made in 1917. The latest addition to the fund will be made soon as a \$2,000 award will go to the Boston Hebrew College in Roxbury. Mrs. Maurice Supper, as president, is directly responsible for this worthy assistance.

George Taylor of West Newton tells how New England products are received in other parts of the country. When Taylor was in Detroit he noticed a large store window full of New England goods. There were clocks from Chelsea and electric clocks from Springfield and Ashland. Steel scales from Alford and a selection of handkerchiefs, linens and griddle heads from Greenfield completed the window.

What Do You Know? BOSTON'S ORIGINAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

- Do you know?
1. Who painted "Mrs. Lincolns"?
 2. Who wrote "A Farewell to Arms"?
 3. Who said "We have met the enemy and they are ours"?
 4. Who composed "The Star-Spangled Banner"?
 5. Who first used the elephant in a cartoon representing the Republican party?
 6. Who was King of Troy when that city was sacked by the Greeks?
 7. Who invented the telescope?
- Fill each blank:
1. _____ was called the Prince of the Apostles.
 2. _____ was called the Maid of Orleans.
 3. _____ is called the Croquet City.
 4. _____ is called the Buckeye State.
 5. _____ is called the "Staff of Life."
- Complete each quotation:
1. "Fifteen men on the dead man's _____" — Stevenson.
 2. "My heart kept up when I beheld a _____" — Burns.
 3. "And never brought to mind" — Wordsworth.
- See tomorrow's paper to verify your results. Answers to yesterday's test: 1. Childhood. 2. Maline. 3. Future. 4. John Adams. 5. By the canal. 6. Mercury. 7. Chesapeake. 8. Colquhoun. 9. Ben Franklin. 10. Thirteenth. 11. Give a red eye. 12. Heeds used for money. 13. Cures. 14. Bird. 15. Machines recording occurrences of earthquakes.
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LISTEN, WORLD! By ELSIE ROBINSON

WE have been hearing much lately about the "economic problem." How it isn't possible for young people to marry before their fathers because of said "economic problem"—and how they're being driven into free love and companionate marriage and other unconventional callousness because of this unprecedented and demoralizing lack of cash.

Well, maybe that's the reason. And maybe it isn't. However, I can't help remembering—No, my memories do not extend such a very long way back. Just before the war. That's far enough. Before the last war when we used to patch our shirt-waists under the arms.

Faithful? What were they? Something sure's probably never heard of, my dear. But we used to extensively in those days. No, we weren't in the bread line. We were not subsiding on dolls, pensions, alms or pitances. We were young people of the comfortable middle class, most of us newly married. All quite pretty, too—and proud of our prettiness. Still Gibson Girls. We read good books, we knew good music. We went to the opera when the opera was in season. Our husbands worked in banks and real estate offices and were "laid-on" sometimes. We were, perhaps, as interesting and amusing as young married people of today, but we were much more dignified and took ourselves very seriously.

Yet, after fifteen hours, our husbands worked the vegetable garden which were invariably found in our backyards. And we girls sat and watched them and patched our shirts. Not an exciting evening, but not one seemed to be bored. Nor were we over-conscious of our position in the economy of spending and patching. Nor did we weep big, wet tears of "resentment" at the old of our husbands. But that was a long time ago, saved by the shiftless and irresponsible. If your shirt waist was only a little worn, you patched back as a matter of course. We did other odd things. We shampooed. We shampooed our own hair. We had our shoes half-soled and blackened our own selves. All well-regulated house and shoe blacking. Still, we

lived ever had whole new sets of any thing. That wasn't the way young folks began housekeeping in those days.

Yesterday, Pete and Peggy dropped in to see me. They have been engaged for two years but they wouldn't dream of marrying yet. Pete only gets \$40 a week—and Peggy has been earning almost that much and spending it on handkerchiefs. How can two possibly live on it? Why, you can't get a decent furnished apartment anywhere near New York for less than \$15. And so for clothes—Everyone says that Peggy is the classiest dresser in her crowd. That was really why Pete fell for her—but that new fur jacket cost \$40. And when you count handkerchiefs and dry cleaning and silk underwear—

Yes, young folks are certainly up against a problem these days. But I wonder if it is entirely economic?

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